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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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FOR: TWISTING APPARATUS FOR ULTRAFINE RECTANGULAR BAR

Enclose	ed are:
X	(6) six sheets of drawings.
	An Assignment of the invention to: Mani, Inc.
	An associate power of attorney.
<u>X</u>	A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.

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BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS

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The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicant, Kanji Matsutani, to file the enclosed patent application, and to defer filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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